

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 15, 2004. Claims 1 - 8 and 13 - 20 are now presented for examination. Claims 9 - 12 and 21 - 24 have been canceled. Claim 19 has been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. Support for these amendments is detailed in the remarks that follow. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 7, 8, 13, 19, and 20 are independent.

Favorable review is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Drawings:

The Examiner has objected to the informal drawings submitted with the application. Formal drawings have been provided with this amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the drawings have been overcome.

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Objection to the Claims:

The Examiner has objected to claim 19 and stated that the word "shutting" is mistyped and should read "shuttling". Claim 19 has been amended accordingly. With this amendment the Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to claim 19 has been overcome.

The §103 Rejection:

Claims 9 - 12 and 21 - 24 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Graham et al. U.S. Pat No. 5,900,737 in view of Hahn et al. USPAPN 2003/0005561 A1.

Claims 9 - 12 and 21 - 24 have been canceled thereby rendering their rejection moot.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Applicants appreciatively acknowledge the allowance of claims 1 - 8 and 13 - 20.

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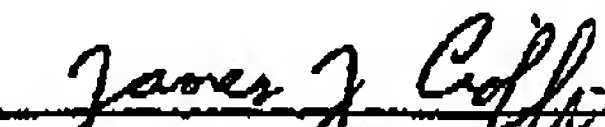
Summary:

In view of all the preceding amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that any objections or rejections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn. Further action with respect to the present application is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner finds this application is deficient in any respect, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's earliest possible convenience.

For the foregoing reasons, allowance of the claims is respectfully solicited

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